GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4164
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MARKET INTERVENTION SCHEME FOR OIL PALM FRESH FRUIT BUNCHES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have approved the implementation of Market InterventionScheme for Oil Palm Fresh Fruit Bunches in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the total value of Oil Palm Fresh Fruit Bunches procured by the Government ofKarnataka and the share of Union Government`s reimbursement thereon;

(c) whether the Government have instructed NAFED for early reimbursement of its share to the Government of Karnataka; and

(d) if so, the time by which the same is likely to be reimbursed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): During 2000 season, Central Government has approved Market InterventionScheme (MIS) for the procurement of 5000 MTs of oil palm in Karnataka. The Government of Karnataka had submitted accounts for 1000.006 MTs for which centralshare of loss amounting to Rs.2,50,001.50 was released.

During 2001 season, Central Government approved MIS for the procurement of oilpalm for the quantity of 8000 MTs for which the State Government has not submitted the accounts for reimbursement of central share of loss.